

St Gregory's Primary School
Year 5 Curriculum Overview
Term 3, 2017

Dear Families of Year 5

Welcome back to St Gregory's for **Term 3**. This term is **ten** weeks in total.

Religious Education

Our Religion unit this term is 'God's Call to Reconcile'. This unit explores Jesus growing up in the Hebrew tradition, and the actions he took to challenge the society in which he lived, that still challenge us today.

English

Literacy blocks will follow the same routine as in terms one and two. The focus for this term is reading and writing **poetry**, with our first Publication Celebration set for Friday of week five.

Writing speeches for the Northern Region Public Speaking competition will be done as part of Home Learning. Teachers will choose four students from their class to present to all of Year 5, where teachers will then select two students from Year 5 to represent St Gregory's at the Northern Region Public Speaking competition on the 10th of August.

Mathematics

We will continue to work through the Archdiocesan Mathematics Framework. In addition, this term we are continuing the inclusion of a weekly session dedicated to mathematical operations and problem solving.

PDHPE

The students will continue to build on their knowledge gained in terms one and two with Mr. Maloney. The students will fill the remainder of their PE requirements through their engagement in Wakakirri.

Creative and Practical Arts

It's Wakakirri term! This term we will be predominantly working as a whole group to bring our story together. Occasionally, we will split into role groups and the students will either be participating in craft activities to finalise props, or touching up the dance and drama elements of their routine. Students are required to finish all Literacy, Numeracy and Religious Education requirements prior to their participation in rotations.

Library & Accelerated Reader

Students are reminded to read books within their reading range. Students are then required to complete a 5-20 question quiz on their book and score at least 85% to receive points. Remember: the students can also have their books read to them.

	5 Red	5 Blue	5 Gold
Music	Tue 2:10pm	Tue 12:20pm	Tue 1:00-1:40pm
PDH	Tue 11:40-12:20pm	Tue 9:40pm	Tue 9:00-9:40am
PE	Tue 12:20-1:00pm	Tue 1:00pm	Tue 2:10pm
Library	Tue 1:00-1:40pm	Tue 11:40pm	Tue -12:20-1:00pm
Borrowing	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday

Library books are required on **Tuesdays**.

Sport uniforms are required on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**.

Home Learning

This term Home Learning will be handed out on Mondays and is to be submitted on Fridays. This term, Home Learning can be found on Google Classrooms. If you require a printed copy, please let us know.

All Year 5 will complete similar tasks; however, individual class teachers may set some additional homework.

Year 5 students are expected to complete a maximum of 45 minutes of homework per evening, including 20 minutes of reading.

A Home Learning booklet will be provided, please refer to it for further information.

Please provide a box of tissues and/or hand soap for the classroom. Each student is encouraged to bring Fruit Break (as well as recess and lunch) and a water bottle.

During the months of June and July, students are not required to wear their hats. The School's NO HAT, NO PLAY rule begins again in **Week 3**. We are a **nut, fish and egg free school**.

Future Events –

Week One – P/T Interviews

Tuesday 18th July – Students return for T3

Thursday 20th July - Choir students are invited to attend Mr Stink with Year One students.

Friday 21st July – Year 5 Excursion: Mr Stink & NAIDOC Mass for Choir Members

Week Two

Monday 24th July – Grandfriend's Day: Session One @ Lowe Street & 11:40am @ MacQuoid Street with afternoon tea in the hall from 12:40pm.

Friday 28th July – Morris Gleitzman Visit

Week Three

Friday 4th August – Whole School Focus Assembly: KR & KG

Week Four

Monday 7th August – Wakakirri Heats, 7:00pm

Wednesday 9th August – NSW Netball Schools Cup (Final)

Thursday 10th August - Northern Region Public Speaking Competition

Thursday 10th August – ACG Catholic Primary Schools Choir Festival

Week Six – Book Week Australia

Friday 25th August – Year Five's Whole School Focus Assembly

Week Seven: Sabbath Week/ National Literacy and Numeracy week

Monday 28th August – Brumbies Rugby Clinic

Tuesday 29th August – C&G Primary Athletics Carnival

Friday 1st September – Father's Day Breakfast, Walkathon, St Gregory's Day Mass & Archdiocesan Public Speaking Competition.

Sunday 3rd September- St Gregory's Feast Day

Week Eight Literacy and Numeracy Week

Monday 5th September – Brumbies Rugby Clinic

Tuesday 5th September – CPS Netball

Week Nine

Monday 11th September – Brumbies Clinic

Friday 16th September – WSFA 1R & 1W

Week Ten

Monday 18th September – Brumbies Clinic

Friday 22nd September – Last day of term three

Students return to school **Tuesday 10th October**